GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer, Kadapa Division – Article of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Expired on 20.05.2013– Findings received – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 60 Dated:04-07-2015.
Read the following:

From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Rc.No.3971/2014/Vig-4, dt:26.02.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that Articles of Charges were issued to S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Rc.No.468/2010/M3, dt:17.03.2011, on the following count:-

Article-1 Gross neglect of duty, breach of trust and disobeying the orders of superiors affecting the Forest Protection.

Thus he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and there by contravened Rule 3 of the A.P. Civil Services (C) Rules 1964.

Article-2 That he has connived with Red Sanders smugglers resulting in destruction of forests and smuggling of Red Sanders wood"

Thus he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and there by contravened Rule 3 of the A.P. Civil Services (C) Rules 1964.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 29-03-2011 and submitted his explanation dt: 19-04-2011. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has appointed the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa as Inquiry Officer in Rc.No.468/2010/M3, Dt:24.06.2011 to conduct enquiry and submit the enquiry report. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa could not complete the Inquiry as the Charged Officer expired on 20.05.2013. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa (Inquiry Officer) submitted detailed remarks in Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa Rc.No.143/2010/A1, Dt:04.08.2014. In his remarks the Divisional Forest Officer, kadapa (Inquiry Officer) concluded that the Charges against the deceased employee are established and proved beyond doubt as he had neglected his duties.

3. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has proposed to abate further disciplinary action against the Charged Officer.

4. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt:12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt:21.12.2002.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer (Expired), Kadapa Division in this case. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002 for recovery of the pecuniary loss caused to Govt., if any from DCRG of the deceased Charged Officer.

6. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

P.T.O.

7. The files bearing Nos.143/2010/A10, CF-(224) pages of Divisional Forest Officer, & 468/2010/M3, CF-(220) pages of Conservator of Forests, Kurnool, received through the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests reference read above are returned herewith. The receipt of the same may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer, (Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER